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Application of: John N. Vournakis and Sergio Finkielsztein

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MODULATION OF VASCULAR  
STRUCTURE AND/OR FUNCTION

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NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Pursuant to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 25, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Declaration for Nonprovisional Application executed by inventors John N. Vournakis and Sergio Finkielsztein on August 10, 2001; (b) a Power of Attorney executed by Sergio Finkielsztein, President, for assignee, Marine Polymer Technologies, Inc., on August 10, 2001; and (c) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

An Assignment of the above-captioned patent application to Marine Polymer Technologies, Inc., executed by inventors John N. Vournakis and Sergio Finkielsztein on August 10, 2001, is submitted for recordation on even date herewith. A copy of that Assignment is attached herewith.



The surcharge required to be filed with the accompanying Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) has been estimated to be \$ 65.00 (Small Entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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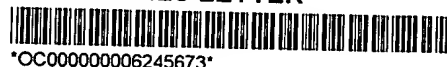
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